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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESETTING
AND INITIALIZING AN ALAT TO A
KNOWN STATE AT POWER ON OR
THROUGH MACHINE SPECIFIC STATE**

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.